

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

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For: Temperature Controlled Cabinet System and Method for Heating Items to Desired Temperatures



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims.

- 1 32. A temperature control system for heating items to desired temperatures comprising:
- 2 a system housing;
- 3 a plurality of heating compartments disposed within said housing each for receiving at least
- 4 one item;
- 5 a plurality of heating assemblies each disposed within a corresponding heating compartment
- 6 to heat that compartment and said at least one item contained therein; and
- 7 a controller to facilitate entry of a desired temperature for each heating compartment and to
- 8 independently control a thermal output of each said heating assembly to heat said at least one item
- 9 contained within a corresponding compartment to said entered desired temperature associated with

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